

the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad.

The President declared a major disaster in Washington and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on May 26–29.

October 6

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom concerning the situation in Kosovo and the international economic situation.

Later in the morning, the President met with President Carlos Menem of Argentina at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kay Kelley Arnold to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Timothy F. Geithner to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Edwin M. Truman to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Donnie R. Marshall to be Deputy Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration.

The President announced his intention to appoint Ralph B. Everett to the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as the Chair of the U.S. delegation to the 1998 International Telecommunication Union Plenipotentiary Conference.

October 7

In the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with President Fernando Cardoso of Brazil to congratulate Mr. Cardoso on his reelection and brief him on the October 6 economic meetings in Washington. Later, the President met with Representative Vic Fazio, chairman of the House Democratic caucus, in the Oval Office.

The President announced his intention to nominate Harold J. Creel, Jr., to be a Commissioner on the Federal Maritime Commission.

October 8

The President announced his intention to nominate Gary L. Visscher to be a member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gary Gensler to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kenneth M. Bresnahan to be Chief Financial Officer at the Labor Department.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kathleen M. Gillespie to be a Commissioner on the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

October 9

In the afternoon, the President had a working luncheon with Chancellor-elect Gerhard Schroeder of Germany in the Old Family Dining Room.

Later, the President met with Presidents Alberto Fujimori of Peru and Jamil Mahuad Witt of Ecuador in the Oval Office.

The President announced the nomination of Timothy Fields, Jr., to be Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste at the Environmental Protection Agency.

The President announced his intention to nominate James M. Simon, Jr., to be Assistant Director for Administration at the Central Intelligence Agency.

The President announced his intention to nominate Arthur Naparstek to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Guam, Malaysia, Japan, and Korea November 13–22 to attend the annual Asia Pacific Economic Conference and consult with two of the United States' closest allies in the region on the global economic situation, regional security, and other bilateral issues.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations

to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted October 5

David M. Walker,
of Georgia, to be Comptroller General of the United States for a term of 15 years, vice Charles A. Bowsher, term expired.

Stephen Hadley,
of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 1999, vice Mary Louise Smith, term expired.

Stephen Hadley,
of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2003 (reappointment).

Zalmay Khalilzad,
of Maryland, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2001, vice Christopher H. Phillips, resigned.

John A. Moran,
of Virginia, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2001, vice Ming Hsu, term expired.

Norman A. Mordue,
of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of New York, vice Rosemary S. Pooler, elevated.

Andrea Kidd Taylor,
of Michigan, to be a member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of 5 years (new position).

John F. Walsh,
of Connecticut, to be a Governor of the U.S. Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2006, vice Bert H. Mackie, term expired.

Withdrawn October 5

Mari Carmen Aponte,
of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Dominican Republic, which was submitted to the Senate on April 28, 1998.

Gus A. Owen,
of California, to be a member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2002 (reappointment), which was sent to the Senate on February 2, 1998.

Submitted October 6

Kay Kelley Arnold,
of Arkansas, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2004, vice Neil H. Offen, term expired.

Donnie R. Marshall,
of Texas, to be Deputy Administrator of Drug Enforcement, vice Stephen H. Greene.

Jose Antonio Perez,
of California, to be U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of California for the term of 4 years, vice Steven Simpson Gregg.

Submitted October 7

Harold J. Creel, Jr.,
of South Carolina, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2004 (reappointment).

Robert W. Perciasepe,
of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (reappointment).

Submitted October 8

John A. Moran,
of Virginia, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2000, vice Joe Scroggins, Jr., term expired.

Timothy Fields, Jr.,
of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency, vice Elliott Pearson Laws, resigned.

Kenneth M. Bresnahan,
of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Labor, vice Edmundo A. Gonzales, resigned.

Timothy F. Geithner,
of New York, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice David A. Lipton.

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Gary Gensler,
of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of
the Treasury, vice John D. Hawke, Jr.

Edwin M. Truman,
of Maryland, to be a Deputy Under Secretary
of the Treasury, vice Timothy F. Geithner.

Withdrawn October 8

John A. Moran,
of Virginia, to be a Federal Maritime Com-
missioner for the term expiring June 30,
2001, vice Ming Hsu, term expired, which
was sent to the Senate on October 5, 1998.

Submitted October 9

Frank J. Guarini,
of New Jersey, to be a Representative of the
United States of America to the 52d Session
of the General Assembly of the United Na-
tions.

Arthur J. Naparstek,
of Ohio, to be a member of the Board of
Directors of the Corporation for National
and Community Service for a term expiring
October 6, 2003 (reappointment).

James M. Simon, Jr.,
of Alabama, to be Assistant Director of Cen-
tral Intelligence for Administration (new po-
sition).

Jack J. Spitzer,
of Washington, to be Alternate Representa-
tive of the United States of America to the
52d Session of the General Assembly of the
United Nations.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office
of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as
items nor covered by entries in the Digest of
Other White House Announcements.

Released October 5

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Joe Lockhart

Administration of William J. Clinton, 1998

Transcript of a press briefing by National
Economic Council Director Gene Sperling
and Deputy Treasury Secretary Larry Sum-
mers on initiatives on the international econ-
omy

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Dis-
trict Judge for the Northern District of New
York

Released October 6

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Joe Lockhart

Statement by the Press Secretary on the ap-
pointment of Robert Malley as Special Assis-
tant to the President and Senior Director for
Arab-Israeli Affairs at the National Security
Council

Released October 7

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Joe Lockhart

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Attor-
ney for the District of Minnesota

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Attor-
ney for the District of Rhode Island

Released October 8

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Joe Lockhart

Statement by the Press Secretary on the ap-
pointment of D. Holly Hammonds as Special
Assistant to the President for Economic Pol-
icy for both the National Economic Council
and the National Security Council

Released October 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by National
Economic Council Director Gene Sperling
and Assistant to the President for Domestic
Policy Planning Bruce Reed on education
funding in the budget

Transcript of a press briefing by NSC Senior
Director for Inter-American Affairs Jim
Dobbins on the President's meeting with
President Fujimori of Peru and President
Mahuad of Ecuador